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Title: CONTAINER

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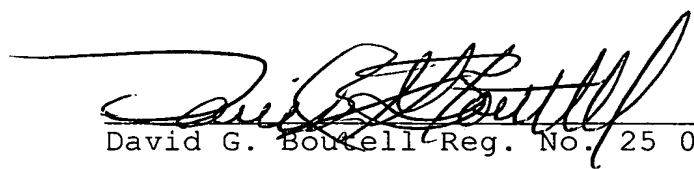
Sir:  
Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  
[] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
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- [X] Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on Germany Application  
No. 203 10 622.9, filed July 10, 2003.  
[X] A certified copy of the priority application is enclosed.  
[] Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), please extend the shortened period  
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[] A Check for \$ is enclosed to cover fees.  
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